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Re: application of: McFarland, Eric; Danielson, Earl;
Devenney, Martin; and Warren, Christopher J.
Application No.: 08/941,170
Filed: 09/30/1997
For: POTENTIAL MASKING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
COMBINATORIAL LIBRARY SYNTHESIS

Group No.: 1627
Examiner: P. Ponnaluri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment and PTO/SB/08A for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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Indep.	4	Minus	4	= 0	x \$40 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$135 =	\$135
Total					Addit. Fee	\$135

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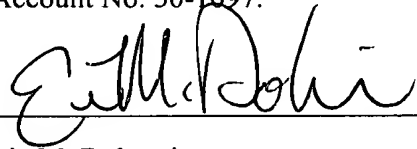
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2000, please amend
the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1, 5-15, 24-25, 41-42 and 47 without prejudice. In
addition, please amend claims 43 and 51 and add new claims 70-81.

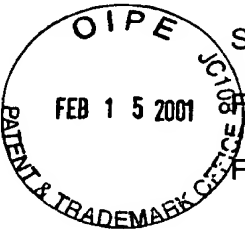
43. An apparatus for making an array of materials by electrochemical
deposition and for screening members of the array of materials for an electrical
property, the apparatus comprising:

a substrate having spatially addressable electrodes corresponding to the
members of the array of materials;

at least one other electrode, the at least one other electrode and the spatially
addressable electrodes adapted to apply an independently variable electrical
potential between the spatially addressable electrodes and the at least one other
electrode so that when the substrate and the at least one other electrode contact a
solution containing ions, ions in said solution undergo chemical reaction at the

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